

PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shima et al.  
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 For: METHOD FOR REDUCING PULP TO  
 POWDER AND PROCESS FOR THE  
 PRODUCTION OF A CELLULOSE ETHER

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 months to respond to the Office Action dated March 19, 2002.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

Total Fee Due \$110.00

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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